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FOR PATENT APPLICATION☒ Original ☐ Supplemental ☐ Substitute ☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHODS DETECTING, CHARACTERISING AND MONITORING HYDROCARBON RESERVOIRS" which is described and claimed in the specification

(check one) ☐ which is attached hereto, or
☐ which was filed on _____ as United States Application No. _____ and with amendments through (if applicable), or
☒ in International Application No. PCT/GB2003/003864, filed September 5, 2003, and as amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) or §365(b) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: (ENTER BELOW IF APPLICABLE)			PRIORITY CLAIMED (MARK APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW)	
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**ASSIGNMENT
(U.S. RIGHTS ONLY)**

WHEREAS, we, Hans Kristian Kotlar; Hakon Gunnar Rneslatten; Marit Valeur Ramstad (Deceased); and Odd Gunnar Brakstad, (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented new and useful improvements in "METHODS DETECTING, CHARACTERISING AND MONITORING HYDROCARBON RESERVOIRS" for which an international patent application was filed on September 5, 2003 and assigned International Application No. PCT/GB2003/003864, which subsequently entered the national phase of prosecution in the United States and assigned Application No. 10/526,512; and

WHEREAS, STATOIL ASA, a Norwegian corporation, whose post-office address is Forusbeen 50, N-5035 Stavanger, Norway, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application in the United States, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon and any subsequent U.S. application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof; the same for Assignee's legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and

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generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

We also authorize counsel for Assignee to enter above the application number of the application when it becomes available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 12 day
of May, 2005.

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